

Kentucky Board of Certification of
Wastewater System Operators
Minutes

May 17, 2011

The following are minutes of the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators held May 17, 2011 at the Division of Compliance Assistance, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Board Members Present

Dave Pedigo, Chairman
Larry Grubbs, Vice Chairman
Gary Epperson
Dr. Andrew Ernest
Dennis Gumbert
Robin Strader
Alan Todd
Aaron Keatley, Cabinet Representative

Others

Julia Kays, Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA)
Lisa Butler, DCA
Joshua George, Div. of Water
Randall Kelley, KRWA
Lisa Detherage, KWWOA
Katlyn Gumbert

Agenda Items

Call to order

Larry Grubbs called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m.

Guest Introduction

All guests were introduced and asked for their comments.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from April 19, 2011 was entered by Andy Ernest and seconded by Robin Strader. The motion carried.

New Business

- A. Robin Strader entered a motion to accept the request from Kentucky Rural Water to amend an instructor for DCA event ID# 9322. Dennis Gumbert seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- B. A motion was entered by Dennis Gumbert to approve the request to renew the training provided by American Water for course # 6780 for an additional two years. Gary Epperson seconded the motion and the motion carried
- C. Training Requests (Addendum 1)

- D. A motion was entered to release today's training actions and exam request recommendations by Andy Ernest and seconded by Robin Strader. The motion carried.

Communications and Announcements

Lisa distributed the financial statement for the wastewater account for board member information.

Executive Session

Gary Epperson made a motion for the board to enter executive session to discuss potential disciplinary actions. Robin Strader seconded and the motion carried. The board entered executive session at 10:30 a.m.

The board returned from executive session at 11:15 a.m. to conduct the regular board business meeting.

The board returned to executive session at 11:40 a.m. for further discussion on disciplinary matters.

The board returned from executive session at 2:00 p.m.

Dave Pedigo entered a motion to recommend to the division of water to initiate enforcement actions as follows:

Jordan Bentley – AI# 104116

1. Initiate suspension of Mr. Bentley's class I wastewater treatment license for a period of two (2) years;
2. Require Mr. Bentley to attend 24 hours of training in which 18 hours must be in a Division of Compliance Assistance, Certification and Licensing Branch wastewater treatment school; and the additional six (6) hours must be on a board approved training topic; and
3. The required 24 hours of supplemental training shall not be applied toward certification renewal

James Robinson – AI# 99037

1. Initiate the revocation of Mr. Robinson's class II wastewater and class II collection licenses.
- Larry Grubbs seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- Julia Kays will send a letter with the board recommendations to the division of water.

Adjournment

Gary Epperson entered a motion to adjourn. Robin Strader seconded the motion. The board meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Training Requests

Request Number	Provider Name	Name of Training	Date of Training	WW Hours Requested	Board Comments	1st	2nd	Motion passed	WW hours approved	WW TCH #
1090	Montana State University, Water Center	Wastewater Lagoon Systems	4/18/2011	9		RS	DG	Yes	9	9395
1093	Duke Energy	Energy Efficiency in the World of Water & Wastewater	5/10/2011	5		RS	GE	Yes	5	9404
1101	Kentucky American Water	Incident Management Training	5/3/2011	14		RS	GE	Yes	14	9411
1103	Eastern Chapter KWWOA	EKWWOA Training	5/19/2011	6		RS	DG	Yes	6	9396
1105	Spatial Data Integrations, Inc.	SDImaps: GIS & Utility Mapping	3/8/2011	16		RS	GE	Yes	16	9397
1106	Water Environment Federation	WEFTEC 2011 - 84th Annual Technical Exhibition & Conference	10/25/2011	36		AT	RS	Yes	36	9415
1107	Elizabethtown Community and Technical College	Electrical Safety	5/17/2011	4		GE	LG	Yes	4	9398
1108	Central Kentucky Chapter KWWOA	Trenching & Shoring	5/11/2011	6		GE	DG	Yes	6	9416
1110	Western Chapter KWWOA	Western Chapter Wastewater Training Session	5/10/2011	12		DG	GE	Yes	12	9399
1111	Kentucky Rural Water Assoc.	Confined Space, Endocrine Disruptors, PPCPs and SDWA CWA	6/14/2011	6		LG	GE	Yes	6	9418
1112	Kentucky Rural Water Assoc.	Confined Space, Endocrine Disruptors, PPCPS and SDWA CWA	6/16/2011	6		AT	RS	Yes	6	9419

Exam Requests

Request #	Name	Agency Interest #	Application Type	If Reciprocity State & Current Certification	Status: Approved, Conditional Approval, Denied)	Comments	1st	2nd	Motion Passed
146	Michael J. Buhite	13657	IV Treatment		Approved		LG	RS	X